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INVENTION: METHOD FOR TESTING SUBSCRIBER ACCESS LINES

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references listed on Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

Document AL, European EP 0 451 759 B1 relates to a telephone subscriber circuit testing system which uses an HV module and a processor module with evaluation of correlation products of transmission and reception voltages.

Document AM, European 0 563 677 A1 relates to a test unit for a testing subscriber telephone connection circuit which has a transmitter circuit sending signals to a subscriber connection circuit and a measuring circuit for receiving response signals from a subscriber circuit.

Document AN, European EP 0 580 888 B1 relates to a test system control for processor controlled telecommunications using a testing group control program module loaded in a memory table of each test unit for initiating test procedures.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed invention is distinguishable and non-obvious over the enclosed references, taken singly or in combination.

Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application,
including the claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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